



The First Sunday in Advent
December 2, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Michael Praetorius/
arr. M. Barnhouse

Service of Light Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship/The Advent Candle of Hope
Lighting the Candle
Hymn UMH No. 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Advent Affirmation
I believe that Jesus Christ was born,
And that the world can never be the same.

I believe he is Emmanuel—God with us,
And that he makes human life possible.

I believe that in his Spirit, by his power,
God shall give us the victory over sin and death!

Let there be peace on earth and good will toward all. Amen.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
(11:00) Praise Songs "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", "Everlasting God"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
(please sing as the Children come forward)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight; Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Change Jar for the Good Samaritan Fund (emergency relief & utilities)
(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Old Testament Prophecy Jeremiah 33:14-16

Choir Anthem "The World Awaits Your Coming" P. Choplin

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Offering Back to God "Overture to 'Messiah'" G.F. Handel

Offertory Response UMH No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! — Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! — Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture I Thessalonians 3:9-13

Words to Live By "Don't Let the Grinch Steal Your Christmas" Ellis Conley

The Great Thanksgiving

Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Giving the Bread and Cup—You are invited to come forward and receive communion by "intinction". You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup. After you partake you may choose to pray at the altar rail. As United Methodists, we celebrate "open communion", meaning it is not necessary to belong to this congregation to receive the sacrament. John Wesley believed the sacrament had "saving power", and no one should be denied. Children are always welcome. During communion please join with others in singing the following hymns: UMH 206, 211, 213.

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 211 (vss. 1-4) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
(11:00) Praise Song "Even So Come"

Service of Light Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Psalmody Evangelical/
arr. M. Barnhouse Praise Band

(11:00) Postlude "Even So Come"

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us

Christian sympathy is extended to Jerry & Karen Lilly upon the death of their granddaughter Amanda Lilly; to Bettye Grady upon the death of her husband Jim Grady.

The rosebuds on the communion table announce the birth of Alexander Maurice Lane (1/17/17) and Logan Christopher Lane (11/19/18), born to Aaron & Liz Lane of El Paso, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Maurice & Billie DeLung.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 11/29/18)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Chuck Conley (friend of Herb Nutter), Evelyn Easter, Rick Estep, Bea Fields (Gail Samson's mother), Bob George, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Arlene Hale, Dick Hinshaw, Maxine Hunt, Nancy Jepson, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Maycle Mason, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Joan Mullins, Bob Neumeier, Liz Neumeier, Steve Neumeier, Barbara Ramey, Denver Lee Rhodes Sr. (Brittiany Veit's father), Jan Rowsey, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Pam Stallings (Jean Herman's daughter), Betty Strain, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson, Marsha Wisniewski (Larry & Kathryn Courtright's daughter), Kayleigh Womack (Dick & Becky Swisher's granddaughter)

Home from the Hospital: Debbie Wilson
CAMC Teays Valley: Everette Carter, Jean Ellis
Cabell Healthcare Center: Jack Gibson
Genesis Teays Valley: Gayle Rowsey

Braley Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)
Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford
Rolling Meadows Place: Rev. Billy Reed Wickline
Teays Valley Assisted Living: Rosie Davis, Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother)

Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Schad Gates (Mikki Larch's brother), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Hunter Smith (Betty Bailey's great grandson), Cameron Wilkinson

Have a Mission Heart **Christian Community Cupboard:** The Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots, two items that have been specifically requested from Forrest Burdette. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex. *Many thanks to all who served at the Cupboard in 2018!*

BackPack Buddies: Please remember the 78 students in our BackPack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop this school year. Your meal/snack items are welcome (oatmeal, pop tarts, juice pouches, ramen noodles, canned soup, microwave popcorn, small cereal boxes, granola bars, etc.). Monetary donations are also appreciated. The gray cart is in the Narthex. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

Advent Candle for Missions: Beginning today, the 1st Sunday in Advent, we are keeping a candle burning on the Communion Table for missions. For each dollar donated, the candle will remain lit one hour. Donations will support Living Hope High School, Bungoma, Kenya, which was begun by Marilyn Uhl, a WV United Methodist. An \$88/month sponsorship gives an orphan an opportunity in the name of Jesus Christ, raising and educating Christian leaders of tomorrow. Let's keep the candle burning during Advent and the 12 days of Christmas. Mark your check or envelope "candle". **Thanks to your generosity of \$191 raised to date, the candle will stay lit until Sunday, December 9, 11:00 p.m.**

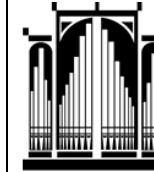
There are 7 Angels remaining on the Angel Tree. If you are able to help supply Christmas gifts for these children, please visit the tree. Instructions are listed on the sign up podium. **Reminder: all gifts are due to the church by next Sunday, December 9.**

Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette: If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate. Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com. Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com. Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church". Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.

REACHING FARTHER TOGETHER

JOINING HANDS, TOUCHING HEARTS, GIVING HOPE, SHOWING THANKS
Goal \$700,000, December, 2018—December, 2020
To date, we have 60 commitments, totaling \$255,130.
Commitment forms are available at the Connection Center.

Pipe Sounds PipeSounds Presents a
Holiday Concert



"Repeat the
Sounding
Joy"

from the Harrah Symphonic Organ
and Rodney Barbour

TODAY, December 2,
3:00 p.m.

FREE—Invite your
friends & neighbors!



Church Family Christmas Dinner
Next Sunday, December 9th
Serving: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ticket sales are held between Sunday church services, Wednesday evenings, and in the Church Office during the week. Only 150 tickets; get your tickets early! Roasted turkey or smoked ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, and assorted desserts. \$10 per adult; \$5 per youth age 4-12; age 3 and under free. The children's Christmas musical "Carol and The Belles" will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Be a part of a Wednesday evening small group! Groups begin at 6:30 p.m.

Chris Clark—"Acts & the Early Church", Room 225W
Ellis Conley—*Exodus & Leviticus*, Room 308
Debby Cunningham—*Into the Word, Into the World*, Room 111
Ron Delph—*Psalms: Managing Our Emotions*, Room 207
Don Gatewood—"I John, II John, & III John", Chapel
Uth—Middle & High School (6-12th grades), Basement
C.O.O.L. Kids—age 2 through 5th graders, Sanctuary; nursery provided under 2 yrs.



Fellowship Dinners are served from 5:15-6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Sign up at the Connection Center or call the church office (304-562-5903). Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Adults \$6, Children (under 12) \$5; no family pays more than \$20. **Menu for December 5: vegetable soup, cheesy potato soup, pizza soup, grilled cheese, and dessert. This is the last Wednesday dinner until January 9.**

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Report: What a day we had in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving! We fed a record number in attendance, and we would like to thank all who helped with the set up and clean up for our event. A special "thank you" to Chef John Marra for his expertise in planning and preparing of this meal, and also to the Stewards of Fellowship class for the contribution they gave and to the UMW for allowing us to use "whatever" we needed from their pantry. Thank you Church, for allowing us to provide this meal for all to attend! Remember: Christmas Day, 2:00 p.m., baked steak and ham! —Jill Gilbert

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

November 25, 2018

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	151
	Sunday School	86
	11:00 a.m. Worship	156
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$10,312
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$4,985
	Other Deposits	\$1,735

Sermon Notes

I Thessalonians 3:9-13 “Don’t Let the Grinch Steal Your Christmas”

I. _____ what is lacking in your faith. (v. 10)

II. _____ our way to you. (v. 11)

III. _____ in love for one another. (v. 12)

IV. _____ your heart in holiness. (v. 13)

Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise Band: Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Lauren Milton, Aaron Persinger, John Stewart, Jill Turner

Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw

Sound Technician: (8:30): Jeff Harbour (11:00): Jeff Haynes

Greeters: (8:30): Jerry & Karen Lilly (11:00): Ruel & Patsy Elliott

Ushers: (8:30): Danny Simms, Joe Grady, Jerry Wolfe (11:00): Jason Haught, Chris Clark, Virginia Clark, Samuel Clark

Acolytes: (8:30): Rosalie Spiker (11:00): Max Perry

8:30 Children’s Church (pre-k—3rd grade): Jennifer Marinacci

11:00 Children’s Church (pre-K): Michele Myers; (K-3rd): Jayné Kirk

Infant Nursery: Torie Meadows

Parking Lot Greeter Team 1: Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Ryan Riedel, Jeremy Rogers

Birthdays:

12/2 Karen Hyre, Gary Newman, Becky Williams

12/3 Jane Bogan, Todd Landin

12/4 Keith Bowie, Scott Ransom

12/5 Meghan Fawcett, Geneva McGinnis, J.R. Newman

12/6 David Russell

12/7 Ellen Bowie, Michele Myers, Steve Powers, Kaven Ransom

12/8 Scott Edwards, Bradley Johnson, Dylan Kimble, Pat Litton, Casey Templeton, Matthew Tidd

Anniversaries:

12/5 Ed & Becky Brogan **12/5** Rob & Carol Proffitt

12/5 Dale & Kelly Huffman **12/7** Gene & Traci Brown

Wanted: substitute evening custodian. 20 hours per week, to begin in December. Applications are at the Connection Center.

December College Graduates: Please contact the church office with the name, school, and degree of our December college graduates (office@forrestburdette.com, 304-562-5903).

Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After “Good News for Children” age 3 to third graders may leave to attend “COOL Club”.

... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.

... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.

... As United Methodists, we celebrate “open Communion”; everyone is always welcome at the Lord’s Table. Gluten free bread is available.

... Be sure to sign a pew card and check “first time” visitor.

... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and down the green hallway off the Narthex and to the left.

... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.

... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor’s hand as we sing together “Let There Be Peace on Earth”.

THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.
Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

Sunday, December 2

8:30 A.M. Worship	2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –J. Mullins’
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH
11:00 A.M. Worship	6:30 P.M. Small Groups
3:00 P.M. PipeSounds Holiday Concert	6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm	6:30 P.M. Uth –Basement
6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –111	7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

No Evening Worship

6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary

7:00 P.M. Staff Parish Relations Committee –201

7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

Monday, December 3

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking

9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall

6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men’s Group –110

6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women’s Reunion –Little Narthex

6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts 236 Court of Honor/Dinner –FH

7:00 P.M. Trustees –201

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts 236 –various

8:00 P.M. AA –308

Tuesday, December 4

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

12:00 P.M. Staff Christmas Luncheon

6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur Basketball League –Gym

6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts 8317 –Byrd Hall

6:30 P.M. Daisies (Flick) –111

7:00 P.M. UMW –110/Parlor

7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Chapel

Wednesday, December 5

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking

9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall

10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –111

12:00 P.M. We Care –111

A few extra copies of the Advent Devotional Booklet are at the Connection Center. Take one to a friend! 2019 Upper Room Disciplines are available at the Connection Center for \$5 each.

Adult Basketball. 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (belltower main entrance doors are locked at 7:30 p.m.)

Annual UMW Pecan Sale: cinnamon glazed pecans and milk chocolate covered pecans are for sale, \$10 per bag. Purchase pecans from the office during the week or between Sunday services.

Church Staff:

Pastor: Ellis Conley ellis@forrestburdette.com; cell 304-614-5922

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Organist/Accompanist: Mike Barnhouse pianoman805@suddenlink.net

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Business Manager/Treasurer: Mia Ferguson mia@forrestburdette.com

Custodians: Katie Spencer (days), Connie Smith (evenings)

Children’s Outreach Ministries Child Care Staff:

Cathy Daley, Director **Office:** 304-562-9170, cathy@forrestburdette.com

Thursday, December 6

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking

8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall

9:30 A.M. Circle of Friends –111

6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur Basketball League –Gym

6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

Friday, December 7

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking

9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

Saturday, December 8

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110

9:00 A.M. Musical Practice –Sanctuary

10:00 A.M. Basketball (Stout) –Gym/FH

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday in Advent

Luke 3:1-6

“What Are You Getting Me for Christmas?”

8:30 A.M. Worship

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship

5:00 P.M. Christmas Dinner –FH

6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –111

No Handbells, Evening Worship, or Orchestra

6:30 P.M. Children’s Musical –Sanctuary

7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym



FILL US ALL WITH HOPE

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